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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS—of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

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Victoria, April 22, 1890. ap22-1w

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DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. Thursday, 24th, Third Degree. JAMES AULD, N.G. oct

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 2, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. H. J. PLUMMER, C. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All countrymen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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DR. J. HALL

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TIMES' ARM CHAIR

THE CONTEST CLOSES AT NOON ON SATURDAY, MAY 3rd.

No Votes will be Received After 12 o'clock on Saturday.

HOW THE BALLOT STOOD AT NOON TO-DAY.

The great chair contest now in progress will close promptly at 12 o'clock next Saturday, the 3rd day of May. After that hour no votes will be received. The demand for THE TIMES last week was largely in excess of the usual number printed, necessitating much overtime work in the press room, and, then many persons were turned away without the copies they desired to purchase.

If you wish to secure any extra papers to vote for your favorite clergyman, orders must be given in advance, as only a limited number can be obtained at the counter. Bear this in mind and give your orders early so that there will be no disappointment.

There have been a number of votes received for clergymen, whose congregations are not in the city of Victoria. These votes cannot of course be counted, as the contest is only open for Victoria clergymen. THE TIMES is wholly impartial as to who will be the recipient of this beautiful present. No member of the staff is permitted to vote, so that the influence of THE TIMES is not used for or against any of the people's candidates.

STANDING AT NOON TO-DAY:

Rev. Percival Jenns	1004
Bishop Lemmens	782
Rev. D. Fraser	751
Rev. W. Pollard	641
Bishop Cridge	230
Rev. A. Beanlands	137
Rev. P. McF. McLeod	59
Rev. L. M. Rugg	55
Rev. Dr. Reid	53
Archdeacon Scriven	44
Bishop Hills	32
Rev. J. E. Starr	22
Rev. W. W. Baer	11
Rev. J. A. Van Nevel	9
Rev. W. G. H. Ellison	3
Rev. Father Nicolaye	1
Rev. Jno. W. Green	1
Rev. Mr. Kingham	1

The conditions of the contest, and the coupon for voting will be found on another page.

[NOTE.—Bishop Lemmens, while not objecting to the competition on moral grounds, has requested his friends not to vote for him. Of course all ballots received must be counted, as we do not feel that we have any right to suppress votes that have been tendered.]

Sweet as a nut—Sweet Caporals.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

MEMBERS LOOKING AFTER MORE SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

The British Columbia Contingent Leave for Home—The Contest in Ottawa City—The Members of Parliament Sighing for Home—Other Matters.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, April 19.—With the arrival of beautiful spring weather, the total disappearance of snow, and the lawn in front of the Parliament buildings presenting its brightest shade of green, the member of Parliament is beginning to weary of his legislative duties and sigh for prorogation. If the sessions, he contends, are to be of equal length of the present one, then the indemnity must be increased. I learn on pretty good authority that an attempt is now made to increase this indemnity. This is the one question on which all the members generally agree, and a round robin is now in progress of obtaining signatures. A number no doubt, object to the increase, as for instance the leaders on both sides of the House. But to the average member of Parliament the sessional indemnity is of material consequence, and therefore the leaders must submit to the wishes of those behind them. If any increase will be made it will be of a permanent character. Conservative members of Parliament are anxious to obtain pairs so that they may be allowed to attend to their private business, and while in not a number of instances they have succeeded, yet the Liberal leaders are opposed to encouraging this system of pairing at the end of the session when important legislation is being rushed through with so much haste, and without that consideration which its importance demands.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REPRESENTATIVES.

It is understood that British Columbia members of Parliament will leave for their homes next week. While they will bring along with them the assurance that they have implicitly, and without protest, voted at the dictation of the leader of the Government on every occasion, they can point to no piece of legislation enacted this session which in any way will benefit the Province which they represent. Increased taxation is all that British Columbia desires to secure a full measure of prosperity according to her representatives in the Federal Parliament. If so, the tariff changes will be eminently satisfactory to them.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

As I wired you at the time, the Speaker has issued his warrant for a writ for the vacancy in New Westminster. The election will be held at once. At one time the name of A. W. Ross, M. P., was mentioned as a probable candidate for the riding. It is not, however, likely that he will give up his seat in Lisgar, Manitoba, and take the chances of being elected in a new constituency. There is, however, every reason to believe that he will be a candidate for a seat at the general elections in British Columbia, now that he has taken up his permanent residence in Vancouver. In this connection it may be said that Mr. Ross is a man of good ability, is a fluent and able speaker, and a representative of which any constituency might feel proud. At one time he was a Liberal, and as such sat in the Manitoba Legislature, but he turned over to support the present Government, owing to the policy of the Opposition in regard to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A few nights ago he made an eloquent address in the House dealing with the benefits conferred on the country by the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and attacking the Government as being recreant of the trust reposed in them for not adopting a more vigorous immigration policy, with a view of settling the Northwest.

THE OTTAWA CONTEST.

At one time there was every likelihood that Ottawa would have a plethora of candidates for the seat in the Dominion Parliament become vacant by the death of Mr. Perley. Mr. Christie, a lawyer of some repute, but a politician with no great following, was the first in the field. Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, ex-mayor and ex-member in the Commons for the city, was next put in the field, and some lively meetings were the result. The Equal Righters have put forth Mr. George Hay as their candidate. Mr. Hay is an old resident of the city, being for many years in the hardware business, amassed a good fortune, and is now living on the result of his labors. In politics he was a Tory until the Pacific scandal, when he turned over to support the Liberals. Sometimes he voted Conservative, but principally Liberal, since that time. Christie, however, resigned to-day, leaving the other three to go to the polls.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Good progress was made in the House of Commons with public business during the past week. Government measures were advanced a stage, and Sir John Thompson's Criminal Bill was read a third time. This measure, which I have already referred to, has some very radical provisions. One clause relating to the seduction of women by a ward, foreman or employer in mills and work shops under 30 years, created a lively debate and two or three divisions. It was argued that such a law would be the means of paving the way for blackmail, since there were designing women as well as bad men. An amendment to reduce the age to 21 was rejected as well as another to strike out the clause. Since the principle of adopting such legislation was passed many members contended that the law should not be confined to any particular class but extended to all parties. There was, said the indomitable Peter Mitchell, the fascinating typewriter, the pretty telephone girl, the beauty who worked at the operating key as well as the lady clerk in the buildings, who, if such protection was needed, ought to obtain it. Indeed, he argued, that if the law was required for any class it was for the civil service lady clerk. Five years in the penitentiary was the penalty clause. Important legislation for the prevention of polygamy among Mormons was also embodied in the bill. Those who practice the doctrine which Mr. Stenhouse preaches will, in future, run the risk of getting five years behind the bars in a criminal institution. The tariff changes were all adopted. One important change was the reduction of the duty on salt beef in barrels from three cents per pound, as proposed by the change, to two cents per barrel. The duty on the barrel was also struck off. These concessions were granted to the lumber trade.

PROROGATION.

Sir John Macdonald in conversation with a few members of Parliament today said that prorogation would take place on the 10th of May. Of course the Premier cannot tell the exact date, but if he had made up his mind to that idea the House will no doubt close about the day named. SLANTOWN.

LOVE AND RICHES.

A Rich Young Man Who Marries Very Sensibly.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 28.—The Shoemaker family is one of the oldest and wealthiest in the coal regions, and their income from coal royalties reaches one-quarter of a million yearly. One member of the family is McDonald D., aged about 30. His income is about $20,000 a year. Six months ago it was given out that McDonald was about to marry the daughter of a rich citizen residing on River street. His family regarded the match favorably. All at once young Shoemaker said that he would not marry a girl that had been raised in the lap of luxury. He had a terrible dread that he would one day become poor, and then his wife would be no help to him. He proposed to marry a poor girl who in the hour of adversity, if such an hour come, could assist him in earning his daily bread. Miss Annie Lawrence was the girl he proposed to marry. She was formerly employed as a housekeeper. When Shoemakers relatives heard of his intentions they became highly indignant. The court was petitioned and appointed a commission to examine into the young man's sanity, and the request was granted. The action of his relatives made him all the more determined to marry his choice. One day last week he and the Lawrence girl took the train for Elmira where they were quietly married. On Saturday Shoemaker returned with his bride. His purpose was to install the latter in his mother's house on Union street. His uncle, J. Harrower, was in waiting and as soon as the bridal couple put in an appearance Harrower took the baggage and fired it into the street and when Shoemaker attempted to enter the house his uncle knocked him down and blackened his eyes and kicked him into the gutter. Shoemaker at once went before Mayor Sutton and had his uncle arrested. There was great excitment in aristocratic circles over the affair. Uncle Harrower said that Shoemaker has degraded himself, but he is not going to do so with the family. His wife will not be admitted to the family circle under any circumstances.

WORK TO BE PUSHED.

The Superintendent of the C.P.R. Proceeds to Kootenay.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 28.—Mr. Superintendent Abbott, of the C.P.R., has gone west, having received instructions to begin work at once on the Kootenay. It is expected that he will reach his destination about the end of this week, and after his arrival work will be pushed rapidly.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

4000 Men to Quit Work on May 1st unless this is Granted.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 28.—It is now practically certain that employees of the United States yards will go on strike to the number of about 4000. May the first has been arranged by the men to out, unless packers sound whistles for commencing and quitting work at 8 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., thus indicating their acceptance of the eight hour a day and other terms demanded. The employers are united in refusing the terms asked by employees, and have for two weeks been preparing for the inevitable by filling up their cooling houses in New York, Baltimore and Boston with fresh beef. The packers do not express themselves very strongly opposed to eight hours a day, but they refuse positively to engage men who are not held under some penalty against quitting work without giving at least ten days' notice.

Dr. McGlynn.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Dr. McGlynn announced at a meeting to-day that next week he will start for the Pacific coast. His purpose is to go to San Francisco to visit relatives, but he will deliver several lectures in California at the same time.

Eureka cotton-covered garden hose, best in the market, at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

Go to Bigger's for your choice confectionery, shipped from 'Frisco fresh every week. Fruits, drinks, etc., No. 86 Government street. *

Elocution and the culture of the voice, Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St. *

Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

You can vote once, of 500 times, as you see fit, for the handsome arm-chair. See the conditions of the contest in another column.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN

NEWS OF THE WORLD BY TELEGRAPH.

Death of the Earl of Glasgow Revolution Threatened in Spain—U. S. Marshal Porter Talks About Alaska—Another Suspected Benwell Tragedy.

MADERA, Cal., April 28.—August Koening, an old rancho employee, shot and killed Henry Burger, a harness maker, near Firabaugh yesterday. The men had had no previous trouble. Koening left the place of the murder and a posse of men overtook him about three miles distant and he was shot and wounded while resisting. There was strong talk of lynching him. He was at once brought to Madera and his wounds, which are considered fatal, were dressed.

Can't Stop 'Em.

NOGATES, Ariz., April 28.—The Deputy Collector of Customs here has some Chinamen in jail who were captured while crossing the line from Mexico into the United States. They are a portion of a party of eighty-seven landed a few days ago at Guaymats by a steamer from San Francisco. United States Inspector Shell, who is now here has discovered that another party came up the Sonora railway as far as Santa Ana, from which point they started for San Saba with the intention it is thought of crossing into the United States at that point. A force of mounted inspectors are along the line, but seems wholly inadequate to the task of heading off invading Chinese.

It Should Be.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Several leaders in the Socialistic movement at a meeting held on Saturday evening demanded that laboring men should insist on having a red flag at the mast head of the City Hall on May the first. The chairman refused to put any question in regard to the matter, and the plan of waving a red flag was dropped.

Secret Lodge System.

CHICAGO, April 28—A national convention of Christians to consider the secret lodge system opened in the First Methodist church this morning with a large number of delegates, ministers and laymen in attendance. The opening hour was occupied with devotional exercises. The convention has been called because, to quote one of its promoters, "During the past year events of national importance have fixed the attention of the people as never before upon the extent and power of the secret lodge system. The Cronin murder in Chicago, the investigation of the Mormon oaths in Salt Lake City, and the uprising against Jesuit intrigue in Boston and the British provinces have been a new revelation to multitudes of the danger lurking in this system."

Result of the Flood.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—The rumor which prevailed some days ago about the loss of life from floods in the interior of West Baton Rogue parish is authenticated. Six lives were lost. As far as is known all were negroes. Nine miles from the Lobdell break the water rose so suddenly that most of the cattle in that section were drowned before they could be got out.

A Big Scheme.

CHICAGO, April 28.—A gigantic scheme has been hatched here in the shape of a "Farmers' Cooperative Brotherhood of the United States," with an authorized capital of $50,000,000, divided into one million shares of $50 each. These shares are to be sold to farmers, no man to hold more than one, and the object is to enable farmers to control the price of grain. The father of the scheme is Geo. A. Williams, a lawyer, who is very sanguine of its success.

Flames and Death.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 28.—A fire started in a small two story building this morning at the corner of State and Fifth streets, the lower part of which was occupied by Robert H. Virtel's grocery, and the upper part as living rooms. The house was soon enveloped in flames, and several minutes passed before a ladder could be found and placed against the windows to rescue Mrs. Virtel and three children.

Before the ladder could be raised Mrs. Virtel with one child in her arms jumped to the ground, and it was then learned that two other children were in the burning building and a man dashing up the ladder succeeded in dragging out one of the little girls, then another fireman went up and managed to get the youngest child, who was horribly burned. The mother was badly burned and sustained fearful internal injuries by jumping. It is thought that none of the injured will recover. Mrs. Virtel's husband is at present on a visit at St. Louis.

Spain Will Revolute.

PARIS, April 28.—Thos. W. Palmer, United States Minister to Spain, who, is passing through Paris, is on his way to America, admitted in an interview that there is danger of a republican uprising in Spain.

Death of an Earl.

LONDON, April 28.—The Earl of Glasgow is dead.

George Frederick Boyle, sixth Earl of Glasgow, was born October 9th, 1825; was educated at Oxford; elected to Parliament from Buteshire in 1865; succeeded his half brother in 1869; married the daughter of Baron Abercromby in 1856; sat in the House of Lords as Baron Ross. His Scotch title falls to his cousin, David Boyle, a retired captain of the Royal Navy, who is 51 years old.

Dismissed.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Judge Cowing on the part of the court general sessions, to-day dismissed an indictment for bribery against ex-Alderman Louis Wendell, one of the "boddle board" of 1884. The district attorney recommended a dismissal on the grounds that he had not sufficient evidence to bring him to trial.

Union Pacific Annual Report.

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—The Union Pacific issued its annual report to-day. The report is supplemented by a copy of the contract and alliance with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. The whole system shows a comparative loss in surplus of $407,000, the total surplus for the year being $1,145,000, against $1,552,000 in previous year. This is due, President Adams says, to decreased earnings of the O. R. & N. Co., by reason of deficient crops in Oregon and Washington. The whole system of 5,180 miles shows a gross earning of $31,070,193; increase, $874,659; net earnings; $11,195,971; increase $735,237; total increase, $9,276; other interest charges, $18,909,926; increase, $269,031; sinking fund, $811,142; increases, $194,881; United States requirements, $1,140,379; increase, $5,985; discount interest, $457,051; increase, $18,118; total expenditure $10,887,764; increase, $1,158,044. The total debt due the Government on 30th December, 1889, was $50,902,765; amount to credit of sinking fund in United States treasury was $9,895,000, an increase of $1,074,331 for the year.

BELIEVED TO BE MURDERED.

Kimber's Companion Said to be in British Columbia.

MONTREAL, April 28.—As the facts accumulate about the disappearance of Kimber, the young Englishman, from the Grand Central Hotel on the first inst., they tend to the suspicion that Kimber, like Benwell, has been foully dealt with. The behaviour of Styles, the proprietor of the Grand Hotel, in the matter has been peculiar and unsatisfactory. Detectives have searched hotel premises from cellar to garret, but not a trace of the missing man was found. Kimber was accompanied from England by two brothers, T. W. and G. W. Harvey, of Truro, Cornwall, England. They are now believed to be in British Columbia and the authorities are looking for them.

U. S. MARSHAL PORTER.

A New Alaskan Official Tells a Few Things.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Q. J. Porter, U. S. Marshal of the district of Alaska, is in the city waiting the arrival of the steamer St. Paul which is expected to reach here early next month. The steamer will bring 2600 sealskins seized by the revenue cutter Rush last year in Behring Sea from five contraband vessels. The skins, which for some time have been stored in Ounalaska, represent an approximate value of $20,000. They will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and the receipts will go into the Government treasury. Porter, who was formerly owner and editor of the Albany Oregon, Herald, received his appointment last October, and talks interestingly upon leading Alaska topics. "One of the matters that are looked forward to with a great deal of interest," said he, "is the outcome of the efforts that are now being made in Washington to extend the land laws in the territory. Besides those owning mining claims, there are only twenty people in Alaska who have legal titles to property and these are people who held land which was granted them at the time of the transfer from the Russian Government to the United States was made. Our mission schools in the district are in a flourishing condition; we have also a recently organized historical society in Sitka which has for its object the preservation of all structures in the territory which are of an historical value.

SIGNED THE TREATY.

The Recommendations of the Pan-American Conference Agreed to.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Representatives of about ten of the American nations have signed an arbitration agreement recommended by the Pan-American conference at the State department to-day. Among the nations which signed the treaty were Brazil, Bolivia, Columbia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras. The ministers of these countries, to the number of about ten, gathered together in Blaine's office this morning and exchanged treaties. This arbitration treaty is one of the form of that which was agreed to in the Pan American Conference and recommended to the various countries represented in the conference. It could not be adopted by the representatives of these countries in the conference, but was referred by them to their home governments which have authorized their ministers to the United States to meet in Washington and sign for them. It is believed that all the countries in the conference will sign eventually. This is the crowning act in the conference, as this was the particular business for which the conference was called.

EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR.

Speed of a Runaway Train—Theatrical Troupe on Board.

STAUNTON, Va., April 28.—An express train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, for Washington, was descending a heavy grade at 3 o'clock this morning, a mile west of here, when the brake rod of the engine fell on the air brake and rendered it useless, and the train ran wild into Staunton at 80 miles an hour tearing away the depot roof. The Pullman sleeper left the track and was thrown on its side. Fifteen members of the "Pearl of Pekin" troupe were in it en route to Baltimore and were announced to play here to-night. Of the company Miss Myrtle Knott was injured and died while being taken from the car, Miss E. Milots' leg was broken, Mrs. Edward Webb, Edward Stevens, Miss Bertha Fisher, L. Harrison and Miss Jane Dunham all escaped with slight cuts and bruises. W. T. Kilpatrick, lumber merchant of New York, had a leg severely torn. L. M. Stone, a commercial traveller, was bruised. The car took fire but was put out.

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INTERIOR ITEMS.

Newsy Gossip Collected from the Inland Press—Mining and General Notes.

From the Sentinel.]

A special sermon to Titnai Lodge, I. O. O. F., was preached in the Presbyterian church. Members attended in regalia.

A man, name unknown, was brought to the Donald hospital on Saturday who was badly crushed between cars at Beaver the previous day.

Mr. F. Robson, son of Premier Robson, is rapidly regaining strength, and is becoming quite a well-known figure on the promenade at Kamloops.

A pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia will be held in the church at Kamloops on Wednesday next, to consider the call to Rev. P. F. Langill by the Kamloops congregation.

Rev. Mr. Sheldrick, who has been appointed to the charge of the Kamloops Episcopal congregation, is expected to arrive next week, he having landed at Halifax with his family this week.

Advices from all sections of the district are to the effect that seeding is well under way, but the very backward spring has retarded growth materially. The season is just about a month later than the average.

The warm weather of the past week has loosened the snow in some places along the line of the C. P. R. in the mountains, and a few slides have already occurred, but only once has the through express been delayed in consequence. For a few weeks now it is anticipated the slides will be frequent.

On Wednesday part of No. 12 snow shed, east of Rogers Pass, fell through in consequence of the weight of a slide which came upon it. Some 150 feet of the woodwork was crushed in, which suspended traffic for many hours. Passengers were transferred from No. 1 to No. 2 trains and vice versa, and both trains returned as ordinaries, as if nothing had occurred.

Recent investigation shows that there is in Keremeos and Similkameen gold quartz assaying from $24 to $174 per ton. Rock Creek also has gold quartz assaying from $35 to $300 per ton. Mr. G. Douglas has been working one of the principal mines for a New York company for the last four years, and is now in the east to bring out milling machinery for the purpose of reducing the ore, of which there is a great amount already on the dump for milling, and plenty in the mine.

Seventeen cases in the county court at Donald, held by Justice Walkem last week, were against the C. P. R. Co., by men suing the company under the Mechanics' Lien Law. A contractor of the name of Jeffries, who had been cutting ties for the company two years ago, left the country giving time checks to the men for the amount due on their work, which the company for several reasons disputed. After a little reduction in two or three instances, a verdict was given for the plaintiffs.

W. A. Jowett, of Revelstoke, has just returned from England, whither he went in connection with some mining property in the vicinity. In Winnipeg, to a reporter, he said that as the richness of the British Columbia mines becomes known less difficulty is found in London in obtaining capital, and already English syndicates have bonded a number of mines. Mr. Jowett has great confidence in the mining future of British Columbia and took several samples of ore to convince the English skeptics.

Not since 1866, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, has the river at this point been at so low a stage as this season. During that summer the water rose higher than it has since done, flooding the flat to the depth of 15 feet, and the steamers ran over the flat as far east as Church's ranch before taking the main stream. Fears are anticipated that this summer will witness a recurrence of this unusual rise of water, owing to the fact that as yet no snow has melted in the mountains, and when the warm weather fully sets in it will come with a rush.

Telegraphic Summary.

Hanlan is reported in financial difficulties.

Senator Girard will urge the Government to organize an exploring party for the Mackenzie basin.

The by-election at Ottawa resulted in the return of Mackintosh, who received 2463 votes. Hay, the Equal Rights, received 1597 votes, and Chrysler 1251.

The Dominion Government, it is reported, has decided to prohibit Indian officials or missionaries trading with Indians, unless permitted by the Superintendent-General.

An appropriation has been made by the Dominion Government for investigating the physical character, language, social and industrial conditions of the Indians of British Columbia.

A rumor is current in Ottawa that Sir John Lister Kaye has ceased to have any connection with the company which he represents in the Northwest. Still another report exists that the company is not so far a success.

Barnard, before leaving Ottawa for home, sent through a carload of live stock for his ranch in Kootenay. The stock includes an imported Clydesdale stallion, three Clydesdale fillies, and also some thoroughbred shorthorns.

J. W. Harrison, the well-known San Francisco coal broker, in his weekly circular says: "The coast mines are supplying us with barely sufficient to keep up with our requirements. An accident to any of the principal mines, or any renewal of labor trouble, would make an immediate and perilous change in our present situation.

The committee of the Methodist church appointed to investigate the charges of immoral conduct preferred by Miss Jennings against Rev. Dr. Stone, has reported that Stone's conduct was not characterized by that prudence or wisdom which should mark the deportment of a Christian minister, but that the charges were not sustained.

Our Saturday's dispatches stated that a large wild fire was burning south of Hapkintown, N.H., was uncontrollable. It was about a mile from the village, and approaching rapidly. The fire department of Hapkintown went to the scene, and Coniococook has been called on for help. Hundreds of people were fighting the flames, and the town bells are ringing for more assistance.

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THE ROYALTY TAX.

To the Editor:—The writer in your morning contemporary, who states that quartz miners approve the royalty impost in its modified shape is not well informed. There is not a quartz miner in the country, outside the Assembly, who does not oppose this odious exaction in any shape. If the writer knows any such person I shall be glad to have his name, with, if possible, his family history and photograph. Such a person would be regarded as a leper, at any camp fire in the mining districts. The vermicular procedure, and the legislation by surprise, on this subject, are universally condemned, not only by quartz miners but by others who foresee that their interests may be similarly attacked, and injured without the slightest warning or consultation. The "Quartz Miners' Association" which is now being formed to defend and further the interests of that industry without any political or sectional character, will, it is to be hoped, discover some means of strangling this tax, and of preventing similar assaults upon the quartz mining interest in the future. The royalty tax on gold and silver mining, is a monstrosity; it was abolished in Russia by a "ukase of grace" more than a century ago. What would farmers think of a right being suddenly, and without their knowledge even, given to a corporation to exact a heavy tax on their gross or their net profits with the concomitant of prying inquisition in addition to the taxes which they pay to the Government? The business of Kootenay is, and will be, gold and silver quartz mining, and the business is much more precarious than farming. May we not, then, hope for sympathy and help outside our own ranks? What industry can be sure that it will not be its turn next? Your obedient servant,

G. M. Sproat.

"ERMINIE"—FOR SWEET CHARITY SAKE.

To the Editor:—It was with feelings of much pleasure and gratitude that the Society first received the intimation that the performance of "Erminie" was to be for the benefit of the society, inasmuch as owing to the largely increasing population and the increasing strain upon the resources of the society, its funds were beginning to decrease very rapidly. I am now, however, proud and grateful to be fully assured that the opera will not only be one of the finest musical events ever presented in Victoria, but a financial success. The study of the piece has taken many weeks of careful and persevering attention on the part of the 50 or 60 ladies and gentlemen who will take part, and the results at the final rehearsals has proved that perfection has been attained. The costumes will form not the least interesting part of the programme, being very handsome and historically correct representations of the time of Louis the XIV., of France, and I am satisfied that to-night and (Monday) and to-morrow (Tuesday) evening the large audience that will listen to the rendition of the Opera will have a feast of musical enjoyment hard to beat. The B. C. Benevolent Society is now in its eighteenth year, and still continues to dispense its benevolence to all who are in misfortune and seek its aid, without regard to creed, color, or nationality, and while it always tries to guard against being imposed upon, one of its leading maxims is, and always has been, to relieve as speedily as possible all the distressed ones who seek its assistance. Many has been the widow, the orphan, or the sick or afflicted one whose wants have been relieved; when the cupboard has been empty, the fire out on a cold wintry night, and no more coals to feed the scanty fire, when sudden and unexpected accident, perhaps death, has disabled or removed the hard-working bread winner, the Society has re-stocked the larder and re-filled the coal bin, or sent the doctor to bind up the wounds of the suffering one, promptly and without loss of time. It is for these things that those ladies and gentlemen have so kindly labored for so many weeks, and who will delight two bumper Victoria audiences to-night and to-morrow night as they never were delighted before. Let there, therefore, be no empty seats, and remember that every dollar the Benevolent Society gets will go to help the poor and needy, the unfortunate, and those who have not been so lucky as to get along so smoothly as ourselves. Yours truly,

W. H. Mason,
Sec. B. C. B. Society.

A Warning.

Mr. Editor,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. d&w

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Are budding and blooming here and there,
And the clima, cool wind, it tingles, and pushes
Over my forehead and through my hair;
Life is a lightsome weight to bear;
Youth is not such a weary load;
Wouldst thou deprive me of my share,
Death, that art lurking down the road?

My steed is fresh; the ways are pleasant,
I am not old nor weary yet.
The past was good, as good the present,
Nor is there much I need regret.
With thou not slumber, and forget
To harvest grain so newly sowed,
O lean, and longing, and sharp set
Death, that art lurking down the road?

Nay! I shall pray thee not, lamenting
The end of me, and the end of all.
Thou hast no soul for tears, repenting
Thy sweeping blade, when mortals fall.
At some lane's turn I'll hear the call,
"Stand!" and as grass I shall be mowed,
Strike then; thou shalt not me appall,
Death, that art lurking down the road!

Only—strike sure, if strike it must be,
What time I forget thy dues are owed,
Seize them suddenly, thine as justly,
Death, that art lurking down the road!
—P. Y. Black in Overland.

Older Than the Pyramids.

With an antiquity rivaling, probably exceeding, that of the pyramids of Egypt, and a reputation scarcely inferior, it is remarkable how little notice has been taken of the death of the colossal dragon tree of Oratava. This gigantic, hoary headed vegetable veteran died almost suddenly a few years ago, and may be said, like the deacon's old masterpiece, to have gone "to pieces all at once—all at once and nothing first—just as bubbles do when they burst." After a babyhood of centuries, decades of maturity and a decadence of ages, it does seem pitiable that the departure of this wonder of the world should have evoked little or no comment.

When Alonzo de Lugo, the conqueror of Teneriffe, came to Oratava, in 1496, he spared the tree, but, scandalized at the profane mysteries which had taken place in its interior, he converted its hollowness into a chapel for holy mass. Humboldt, in 1799, gives its height as appearing about fifty or sixty feet, and its circumference near the roots at forty-five feet, and the diameter of the trunk at ten feet from the ground is still twelve English feet," and he computed its age at 10,000 years. The opening was so large that a table was placed in it round which fourteen persons could seat themselves, and a staircase in the interior conducted the visitor up to the height whence the branches sprang.—London Globe.

Traveling Accommodations for Soldiers.

The secretary of war has ordered that the following sleeping and parlor car accommodations be allowed officers and soldiers while traveling on public duty:

Officers of the army traveling on duty with troops, clerks and agents in the military service traveling under orders on public business, sergeants of the post non-commissioned staff, hospital stewards and non-commissioned officers of like grade, sergeants of the signal service, and general service men, when traveling on duty without troops, and when necessary, invalid soldiers traveling under orders, will be allowed one double berth in a sleeping car, or the customary stateroom accommodations on boats and steamers where extra charge is made for such accommodations. The same allowance is authorized, in the discretion of the chief signal officer, in the case of corporals and privates of the signal corps when traveling on duty under orders without troops, when traveling at night, or when the travel exceeds twelve continuous hours. Officers of the army traveling on duty with troops shall also be allowed one seat in a day parlor car.—Washington Star.

Metallic Wall Covers.

For years the proprietors of a patent papier mache wall covering have imitated repousse work in metal by covering their material with bronze powder or metallic paints, but this latest decoration shows that the real metal is coming into use. It is rolled almost as thin as note paper, and then put through patterned rollers that leave raised figures upon it. By means of grooved edges, such as are put on metal tiling, the sheets are perfectly adjusted. Then they are nailed to the wall with small brads.—New York Telegram.

A Bright Child.

Mrs. A.—Just think, Mrs. B., my little Mollie lost a dollar bill on her way to the grocery.

Mrs. B. (proudly)—That couldn't happen to my little Fanny. She is too smart for that; ain't you, Fanny.

Fanny—Guess I couldn't lose my dollar bill when you never send any money to the grocer's. He always writes it down in a book, and when he wants any money from us he has to come five or six times.—Texas Siftings.

Love.

Love, amidst the other graces in this world, is like a cathedral tower, which begins on the earth, and, at first, is surrounded by the other parts of the structure. But at length, rising above buttressed wall, and arch, and parapet, and pinnacle, it shoots spire like many a foot right into the air, so high that the huge cross on its summit glows like a spark in the morning light, and shines like a star in the evening sky, when the rest of the pile is enveloped in darkness. So Love here is surrounded by the other graces, and divides the honors with them; but they will have felt the wrap of night and darkness when it will shine, luminous, against the sky of eternity.—Henry Ward Beecher.

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Notice.

Any votes for the Easy Chair cast for persons, not regularly ordained ministers, will be refused.

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WHAT THEY WEAR.

Daisy buttons exactly simulating the small English natural flowers are seen upon many imported gowns.

Green in all shades, from apple to olive, is a favorite hue for the trimming of black straw or Neapolitan hats.

Striped and cross barred crape and sewing silk grenadines are the preferred material for summer mourning gowns.

A moonstone spider, with gold legs, crawling up a gold needle to a moonstone globe is the pattern of a very new hat pin.

Fine Milan braid is a favorite material for spring bonnets, with split English straw and French chips a double good second.

Old fashioned lace mits reappear for wear with empire gowns, and are differentiated only by jet embroidery of the backs.

The capote and small Nanon are the shapes oftenest chosen by good dressers of middle age, though by no means confined to them.

Lustrous silk grenadines, with ribbon like taffeta stripes, with a hair line of white at the edge, are often chosen for half mourning.

The latest London fad is to wear about the neck a lace scarf so long that the ends barely miss being trodden on when the wearer walks.

Fine cambric is chosen for summer underwear and Valenciennes lace is its favorite trimming, if you can afford to pay $100 per yard.

Bead capes in two colors—as blue and steel, gold and copper—are so end stylish, but to the carnal mind not particularly handsome.

Black toilets still lead all others, and for evening gold embroidered black silk, combined with gold colored moire, is the acme of elegance.

Pretty gowns for misses are of white camel's hair striped with gold galloon, or of white cashmere, striped with velvet in blue, brown or scarlet.

For a mourning pin choose either a bar of boys set with pearl forget-me-nots, or else a geranium leaf of that stone, with one brilliant at the edge.

What next? Turkey red cotton has been used for a bonnet in London, and a fair Parisian has dared to wear a hat lined with pink flannel.

Many of the best tailors send home with their gowns a pair of sleeves to match the dress in color.

The bride who can afford it has a lace matinee made up in Valenciennes or marquise over a white silk slip, with the addition of bewildering bows.

"Butterfly wing" is the very latest point for skirt draping, and the insect is further imitated by wearing them in fours—two at front and two back.

Rosettes of crape lisse are among the loveliest bonnet trimmings, and a cluster of violets or valley lilies is often hatlied between two or three of them.

Good form now requires loose gloves for women as well as men, by consequence, fashionable ladies have gone up at least two sizes in their spring purchases.

Passementerie of beads and embroidery in cashmere colors can be had at the cheerful price of $75 the yard, and about six yards go to the proper garnishing of a gown.

Polonaise and princesse gowns are worn now by all women save those who must walk alone to make a shadow, who, by consequence, cannot spare the amplitude of drapery.

The conglomerate neckwear of lace and ribbon is decidedly passe, though twin folds of ribbon alone, and soft unencumbered clouds of lace, are more in favor than ever.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

FANCIES IN JEWELS.

Rings with mail shanks are bidding high for favor.

The large silver oar hairpin in satin finish is still stylish.

Plain oxidized silver glove pungents are as popular as ever.

A plain gold miniature life buoy makes a neat queen chain pendant.

Intaglio charms are now made with scarcely any of the gold frame visible.

Native golden beryls clustered with diamonds are a popular style in rings.

A richly chased basket pattern is one of the latest designs for umbrella handles.

Little gold sachels with platina handles have made their appearance as earrings.

Miniature buckets in silver or gold, are frequently seen suspended from queen chains.

One of the most popular hairpins is an adjustable star composed of small amber balls.

Among the fashionables silver bracelets in the form of a heavy coil of rope are much in favor.

Authorities predict that filigree jewelry will be quite popular this summer, especially in the west.

Court plaster cases in oxidized silver are among the little trifles that complete the lady's outfit.

An attractive scarf pin is a gold trowel with pearl handle and a brick of nugget gold lying upon it.

A small square of different colored enamels, to represent a Dutch tile, makes quite a unique scarf pin.

With mourning attire, a black onyx brooch bearing a spray of forget-me-nots in pearls is quite in keeping.

A life size bee made of two handsome black pearls with wings of diamonds has been introduced as a brooch.

One of the latest designs in scarf pins is an ordinary gold pen having a monogram artistically engraved upon it.

A little mirror in a flat gold locket, suspended from a chatelaine, is a cunning device for keeping one's hair in order.

PLAYS AND ACTORS.

Anton Rubinstein, the pianist, has accepted an offer of $30,000 for fifty performances in the United States during the coming season.

Booth and Barrett have cleared more than $600,000 above their expenses for the season. In San Francisco they played to $78,000 in three weeks.

Irving met M. Coquelin, for the first time, at a supper given by Mr Mayer, in London. Among the other guests were J. L. Toole, Reader of Plays Pigott, Mr. Bancroft and Sir Algernon Borthwick, of The Morning Post. The party was very pleasant.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

Lord Dufferin is a literary man and fond of Shakespeare.

Mr. J. T. Trowbridge will go to Europe next fall for a long visit.

Professor John Bach McMaster has built a cottage at Bar Harbor and will spend the summer there.

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TORY INCONSISTENCY.

An eastern contemporary, discussing protection under the title of "Sir RICHARD'S Warning," laments that gentleman as a "white-livered alarmist," as a man "whose only idea of Canadian destiny was as a craven dependent upon a neighbor's bounty," (meaning the United States). It points out that "when the Reciprocity Treaty was broken, instead of crushing the Canadian spirit, it caused the vital spirit to seethe and flow," etc., and it concludes that no "retaliation is meant on either side, but rather an earnest aim to meet the wishes of those who believe that a high tariff means a larger measure of success in their callings."

This astute commentator on one of the greatest questions which has ever confronted Canada, writing in the fervor of patriotic passion, discloses a weak spot in his armor. Approving of the American policy of protection, which he admits will exclude Canadian products, he turns to Free Trade England for relief. England should be Canada's market. He applauds the protective policy of the States which bars Canadian products, but he looks to England as offering a panacea for the disadvantages resulting therefrom. Suppose England had a wall of protection about her? What would our protectionist have to say then? Manifestly, if it is owing to England's open ports that Canada is able to find a market, why should not that condition apply to the United States? Do not the protectionists knock the keystone of their argument out from under themselves in turning to Free Trade England for aid and comfort. In arguing as they do, in looking to England as the purchaser of Canadian products, have we not a virtual admission that Free Trade or reciprocity, at least, is the great desideratum for Canada. He who argues otherwise in the face of the admission that Canada must look to a Free Trade country for the sale of her products is either blinded by his prejudices or has no capacity for reasoning logically. An American paper, discussing the MCKINLEY bill, has this to say with reference to its probable effect on Canada:

"The relatively unfavorable conditions of Canadian agriculture are well understood, and have been evidenced in a steady stream of emigration over the border. About the only crop that can be grown better and cheaper in Canada than the United States is barley, and that is about to be excluded by the new tariff law. This will ultimately strangle one of the most thriving agricultural industries in the Dominion and will probably eventuate in a new exodus of Canadian farmers to the United States."

This, of course, is an extreme view, but the leaven of truth there is in it should be apparent to the densest Tory. A very superficial study of Canada's geographical situation can lead to no other conclusion than that, relatively speaking, the conditions of agriculture are not so favorable as in the States, and if this is not a relatively true statement, how are we to account for the loss of 3,500,000 Canadians in the last twenty years. The American journal we have quoted complacently concludes its article to this effect:

"We are in no hurry to annex Canada, but we are rapidly annexing Canadians through the action of economic laws which operate without any conscious interference either on our part or on theirs."

"Rasping as is this statement to every Canadian, whose dearest wish is that Canada should have a destiny of her own, he cannot afford to ignore it as mere Yankee buncombe. The trend of events for the last two decades too fully corroborate it. It is incontrovertible that the National Policyists in looking to England for a market, simply stultify themselves and proclaim that their animus takes rise in sectionalism. The nearest market is the best market. Canadian progress must necessarily be slow with the markets of the United States closed against her. Men who complacently argue that American protectionism will serve to stimulate Canadians to greater effort, turning the while to a free trade country as a resource, not only contradict themselves, but tear out the foundation stone from under "National Policy." It is a poor rule that with respect to a market for Canadian products does not work as well in the case of the United States as in the case of England.

OUR SENATE.

The Canadian Senate is faring hardly at the hands of eastern newspapers. Being neither aristocratic nor democratic in its constitution, the compromise on which it is founded, like all compromises, ceases to secure respect under the pressure of political exigencies. This is the language of the Montreal Star, which says further that, "it," the Senate, "has shrunk into a sort of a club for superannuated politicians, most of whose members are more anxious to guard their own privileges than to look after public interests. Being responsible to nobody they resent the idea of reform. Yet there are functions of great importance which a properly constituted Senate could discharge with great advantage. Mr. POIRIER'S proposal to have the Senators elected by the local legislatures is an imitation of the American system. But under it the United States Senate has become a chamber of Plutocrats, as in other times the character of the British House of Lords was fixed by the landed interest." With respect to the charge that the United States Senate is a "Chamber of Plutocrats" the Star is in error. There are indeed rich men in the United States Senate, and some of these, it is said, purchased their membership, but the fact of the matter is, there are less than half a dozen abnormally wealthy men in the United States Senate, and they are mere figure-heads. The leading spirits of the United States Senate are comparatively poor men, while we are not aware that there is a solitary member who is not a self made man. Family has nothing to do with their political advancement. They owe their exaltation to sheer force of character, a quality which, if we may believe our eastern contemporaries, is sadly lacking in the Senate club at Ottawa. Whatever may be the tendencies of the United States Senate, it certainly is not plutocratic nor aristocratic in the generally accepted sense of the term. Tupperism is not as yet a specific force in American politics.

PROMINENT AMERICAN WOMEN ON DIVORCE.

If the stand taken by ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, and that of another woman almost equally prominent, Mrs. HELEN H. GARDNER, on the question of divorce, may be regarded a phase of the true inwardness of female suffrage, and if these women may be regarded as representative of their sex, we may be sure that social changes are pending of the most radical character. There can be no question as to the conspicuous intellectuality and purity of private life of these two women. Their intellectual peers are scarce, nor has scandal in the most vague form ever been associated with their names. In no sense of the word can they be charged with crankyness. Much learning has not made them mad. Their public utterances on the social questions of the day are the distilled essence of their convictions, convictions arrived at after years of careful study and reflection. Their opinions, therefore, are entitled to a respectful hearing. If such women boldly declare themselves in favor of free divorce we are bound to listen.

Mrs. STANTON repudiates the Christian doctrine of marriage as propounded by St. Paul. She regards the marriage service of the Church of England as offensive to decency. She asks the question:

"If the marriage relation brings out the worst characteristic of each party, or if the home atmosphere is unwholesome for children, is not the very justification of the union wanting and the marriage practically annulled?" She quotes John Milton in the denunciation of marriage where lack of sympathy and content indicates in the parents radical physical unsuitability, which results in badly organized offspring. Milton speaks of children born of unhealthy and unhallowed connections as "of unlawful birth, and heirs to the misfortune of being trained in a household where discord and bitterness stamp their demoniac features." The interest of the state, Mrs. Stanton argues, and the interest of the individual demand that all unions in which the real object of marriage is defeated be legally dissolved; and in defence of her view that incompatibility of temper, which defeats the two great objects, should be the primal cause of divorce, she quotes Milton as saying: "Of all the insulting mockeries of heavenly truth and holy law none can be greater than that physical impotency is cause sufficient for divorce, while no amount of mental, or moral or spiritual imbecility is ever to be pleaded in support of such a demand."

In brief, she would make divorce respectable instead of a reproach.

"The enemy of marriage," she says, "of the state of society is not liberal divorce laws, but the unhealthy atmosphere that exists in home itself. A legislative act cannot make a unit of a divided family. The rapidly increasing number of divorces, so far from showing a lower state of morals, proves exactly the reverse. Woman is in a transition period from slavery to freedom, and she will not accept the conditions in married life that she has heretofore meekly endured.

"The frequent demands for divorce simply means that we have not yet reached the ideal marriage state. Divorce is a challenge to our present system. Evolution has been the law of life. The relation of the sexes has passed through many phases, and is likely to pass through many more."

Mrs. GARDNER coincides with Mrs. STANTON'S views. She alleges that an enormous percentage of criminals come from the families of those who are denied divorce by their church, and concludes that "it is not for the honor of the wife that a loathsome marriage relation be indissoluble, that it can lend neither dignity nor happiness to the husband, that it is one of the fruitful causes of diseased and criminal childhood, and that it is, therefore, necessarily, a menace to society."

In England these views are maintained by Mrs. MONA CAIRD, in the Fortnightly Review, and by Mrs. ALICE BODINGTON in the Westminster Review. They lament over the institution of marriage as a cruel obstacle to the full moral and intellectual development of women. On the whole, we may conclude, that should free divorce become part of the woman suffrage platform it would, probably, popularize the movement with men who are matched but not mated. But, those who are opposed to free divorce may take this comfort to themselves, namely, that one of Mrs. STANTON'S authorities, JOHN MILTON, cannot be regarded a trustworthy witness. He was unfortunate in his marriage relations. Nevertheless, it is remarkable that men and women of irreproachable private lives should be so radical in a matter that has came to be a part and parcel of our social and moral being.

FARMERS VS. DISTILLERS.

"We do not," says the Montreal Witness, "know that the farmers of any section or Province in Canada ever visited Ottawa and demanded of the Government protective duties on any product. We do know that more than one body of farmers, and that the Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario, voted down the proposal in favor of higher duties upon grain or breadstuffs, that they declared that the tariff injured Canadian farmers, and that they demanded reciprocity. We are quite certain that a plebiscite of the farmers would show an immense majority in favor of free trade. You shall pay seven and a half cents per bushel for your corn to fatten your cattle while the distiller shall import his free to make whiskey first and fatten his cattle afterwards. The Government thus at the instigation of the distiller and because of his influence alone and the revenue he will bring, lays not only a temptation and a snare at the farmer's door in the shape of the whiskey manufactured from this free corn, but subsidizes the distiller as a competitor with the farmer. Competent cattle men estimate the number of cattle fed by distillers each year at about ten thousand. The trade and navigation returns show the total number of horned cattle exported as 102,919. Thus nearly a tenth of the whole number exported were the kind which received the premium to defeat the farmer in the market. It is plain that this is a case in which the farmer is sacrificed, and with him our most valuable exporting industry which might be enormously increased if they were put upon a par with the brewers. If the Government were to single out the farmers of any single Province and give them an advantage of seven and a half cents per bushel on corn wherewith to feed their cattle, how long would the farmers of the remaining Provinces stand it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ontario general elections are announced for June 5th, nominations on May 29th.

Twenty-six years ago Andrew Carnegie was worth just $100. Since then, thanks to the protection of the infant iron industry, he has made $56,000,000, of which he retains to-day $20,000,000. Here is one case in which Protection has helped a poor man to accumulate wealth at the expense of the public.

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Does it not occur to the "able-editors" who so unctously allude to Commodore IRVING'S success as a lobbyist re the Westminster mail subsidy, that they are indirectly reflecting on the M. P.'s who represent this Province at Ottawa? This Province is represented by six M. P.'s, and yet not one of them had sprawl enough about him to set the Westminster mail subsidy before the Government in its true light. Commodore IRVING had to do it. We move that the whole six be requested to resign and that Commodore IRVING be asked to take their places. He has more snap about him than the whole lot.

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MIND READING.

An Astounding Feat.—A Problem for the Scientific.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The most remarkable of mind-reading exploits, known as the wire test, was given by J. Randall Brown to-night in the presence of a large party of Congressmen and others.

An insulated copper wire was used. One end of it was held by Brown across his forehead. The other end was taken possession of by a gentleman selected from the party, and a stranger to Brown. At a signal this gentleman placed the end of the wire upon his forehead. He opened his watch and looked at the number engraved upon it. Brown, at the other end of the wire, and with his eyes blindfolded, wrote the number, figure by figure, upon a blackboard.

The test was performed under such conditions as to make fraud or trickery impossible. The gentleman who opened his watch frankly admitted that he did not know what the number was until then. The figures were small. He made a mistake in one of the figures, thinking a 6 was a 5.

The mental telegraph was true to the blunder. The figures which Brown traced upon the blackboard were exactly as the gentleman thought he saw them in the watch. There was absolutely no possibility of communication between the two men except by the wire. It was a clear case of mind telegraphing to mind.

Brown has been experimenting on distances. Ex-Governor James Pollock of Pennsylvania, who died yesterday, held the wire at Wilmington, Del., not long ago, while Brown at the Philadelphia end, twenty-eight miles away, successfully wrote numbers upon which Pollock fixed his mind. This wire feat of Brown's is far in advance of anything which has heretofore been performed in the way of mind reading.

EMIN PASHA.

Joined by 200 Egyptians He is on His Way to the Interior.

MARSAILLES, April 28.—The Mendoza arrived from Zanzibar with 180 passengers, thirty-six of whom were military men. It brings news of Emin Pasha. Just as the ship left he had been joined by 200 Egyptian soldiers, with whom he started up the country. Unfortunately his health is undermined, and his sight is almost gone, so that he will not be able long to remain in the equatorial provinces. Casali, Emin's companion, is convinced that Africa will be civilized and peopled by Europeans. This may all happen in twenty years. The Germans continue to advance towards the lakes, as the progress on the route from the stations in the rear.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

While practicing on the recreation grounds, Vancouver, a few nights ago, with the intention of entering for the sports to be held at Victoria on the 24th of May, Mr. W. L. Haywood, of the Terminal City fire department, so severely injured himself that he will be laid up for some time, and will be entirely unfit to compete in any races during the season. Mr. Haywood was the best amateur runner and jumper in Vancouver, and one of the best on the coast, and his misfortune will probably leave that city without a representative at the capital on the 24th. The hose team will also be without its best man while he is incapacitated. It is to be hoped that he will get around sooner than anticipated.

A recent acquisition to the Vancouver Club is Mr. Nicholls, an Ontario player of high reputation.

Representatives of the five clubs, Montreal, Shamrock, Cornwall, Ottawa and Toronto, which constitute the League, met lately at Montreal to arrange their schedule, which occupied their attention till three o'clock in the morning. The season will open at Cornwall and Toronto on June 7th. The league decided to discourage professionalism in every form.

Stagg, the famous Yale pitcher, will play baseball this season. He will go into the ministry eventually. At present his delivery of the baseball is more profitable than his pulpit delivery.

LACROSSE.

Every member of the lacrosse team is requested to turn out to the regular practice this evening.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

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Wife to husband as they are about to start on a summer excursion)—Will I have time to run across the street to mother's to bid her good-by.

Husband (consulting his watch)—I'm afraid not, my dear. The carriage will be here for us in an hour and a half sharp.—Boston Courier.

Business First.

Fanny (who lives across the street)—What caused you to give up your singing, Ethel? I never hear your voice any more.

Ethel Screecher—Oh, mother persuaded me to give it up. You see, Fanny, we are keeping boarders now.—Time.

Out of Date.

Summer Boarder—Your catalogue said there were no mosquitoes hereabout, Mr. Makemoney, but I killed seven last night.

Makemoney—Yes, sir; no doubt, sir. But them there catalogues were sent out in March.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Properly So.

Maude—Does the lieutenant love you as dearly as he has during his former vacation visits?

Clarissa—Yes, indeed, his affection is always uniform.—Omaha World-Herald.

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The Music of the Marimba.

An interesting trio of Guatemalan natives arrived in the city on the Breakwater on Monday. The three men are skilled musicians on their native instrument the "marimba." The marimba resembles a xylophone, is seven feet long, and is made of forty keys of hornego wood, arranged on tightly drawn strings. Beneath the keys are hollow cubes of various lengths, which add intensity to the notes. The instrument is tuned by placing a piece of beeswax beneath the end of any key not of the right tone. The keys are struck with willow sticks, on the end of which are fastened small balls of native uncured rubber. Several of the airs were well rendered, and then a few of the popular American tunes were executed excellently. The music is sweet and mellow, but changes at times to the loud and blaring notes of a brass band.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Isaac Pitman, the inventor of phonography, is a hoary-headed man with a scholarly stoop, and still presides over the Phonetic Institute at Bath, England, where he has resided uninterruptedly for more than half a century. He is rising 78, yet he supervises a correspondence of 30,000 letters a year, besides editing the Phonetic Journal and compiling the numerous books which he annually publishes.

The returns, up to the hour of going to press will be published daily, in the Great Chair Contest, so that every one may know how their pastor stands on the list.

RALPH SALMON.

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ANY PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against the above estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned as the estate will be distributed on the 15th day of May, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $2000 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 8th, 1890. mar7

MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

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HELD FOR RANSOM.

We had been out from Melbourne two days, journeying toward the new town of Murray City, on the Murray river, and we were only two miles from a post station, where a guard of mounted police had their headquarters, when the driver of the stage or wagon suddenly brought his horses to a dead stop. This was in the days of thirty years ago, before any part of Australia was half civilized by the English, and before the big island had been more than half surveyed. There were plenty of bush rangers haunting every highway, and every stage was usually accompanied by a guard. In our case five of us had put together and hired a private conveyance. It was one of the usual stages, but making a special trip for our benefit. Of the five three were Englishmen going up to the valley of the Murray to locate land, the fourth was an American who had been in the country two years, and I had landed in Melbourne only the week before. My compatriot was named Davis, a widower, and he had his only child along—a bright little girl 8 years old. He was going up to sheep ranch in partnership with a friend already settled, and he could not bear to leave his child behind him in the town.

The five of us were well armed, and every hour since leaving Melbourne we had been ready to defend ourselves. As we had met with nothing to alarm us thus far, and as we knew we were close upon a station, no one was prepared for what happened. The stage had no sooner stopped than two men came up on a side, covered us with revolvers, and a gruff voice announced:

"Now, then, the first move and off goes yer heads! Step out here one by one!"

I was the first one out. It was just at sundown, and on a portion of the road between two ridges. The two men on that side were rough, unkempt, desperate looking fellows—fair samples of the other two—and the instant I saw them I knew that we were in for trouble. When we were all out they ordered the driver to turn into a blind road to the right, and we followed after the wagon. As we were ordered to follow the vehicle the leader of the gang said:

"No foolishness, now! The four of us have got our pistols looking right at ye!"

After going thirty rods we were as well hidden from the highway as if we had gone ten miles, and were brought to a halt in a little glade. As there were five to four, you may wonder that we did not make a break. The first man who had moved to pull his revolver would have been shot in the back. Davis could not have been counted on anyhow, as his anxiety for his child took all the fight out of him. The driver, if not in league with the rangers, was at least treated as neutral. While he was armed, he took matters so coolly that we saw he was out of the scrape. The five of us were placed in a row, and while three men stood behind us the fourth disarmed us and went through our pockets. We were a poverty stricken crowd. The $30 they took from me constituted my worldly wealth, while Davis and the others had been too sharp to trust their money to a stage unguarded. The whole amount did not pan out over $150, and the bush rangers were furious.

"Why, you bloody bloke!" shouted the leader, "you alone ought to have at least £200 with you!"

"Do you think I'm carrying my money about the country for such as you?" protested the hot headed victim.

"I'm a-wishing you hadn't got a blasted penny!" added the second.

"The idea of it! You'll all be hung for this!" growled the third.

Davis and I had nothing to say. The leader, speaking to the two of us, asked:

"You are not English?"

"No; Americans."

"I thought so. Where ye bound for?"

We gave him our destinations.

"Well, we're a bit sorry to take your money, small as it is, and so delay your journey; but we've got to do both. These three coves is rich, and we ain't going to let 'em off with shillings where we ought to have pounds."

While we were held under guard one of the men went over to the driver and held a consultation with him, and the result was that he turned his team about and disappeared in the direction of the highway. We were then ordered to proceed in a northerly course through the scrub, one man leading and the others bringing up the rear. Not a word had been addressed to little Eva by any of the men, although all had looked at her with softened expression. She realized what was going on, but went through it bravely, and when we started through the scrub her father carried her on his shoulder. We traveled for six or seven miles before halting, and then came upon a camp fire, with a fifth bush ranger sleeping beside it. He was rudely awakened, and I then saw that he had his right arm in a sling, having been wounded or meeting with an accident. The camp was a thicket, with a temporary shelter of brush to sleep under. The five of us were ordered to sit down under this shelter, and then every man's feet were tied together at the ankles and a guard took a seat before us. Then the fire was replenished, and the bush rangers gave us such a supper as they could afford, which consisted solely of roast mutton and a flour cake baked in the ashes. When we had eaten this and been offered a drink of water all around, the leader sat down before us and said:

"Now, gents, business is business the world over. We have got to make money. We want it to convert these 'ere natives from the error of their ways, and it will take a heap to do it. You first gent, who was so ready with your tongue, how much are you worth?"

"It's none o' yer blasted business, you scoundrel, you," was the hearty reply.

"Well, mebbe not. Being as you is so poverty stricken, I'll put you down for only £300. Now, you second gent."

"I could raise £100 if in Melbourne."

"That means £200 for you, then. You'll lie a half or more. Now, you third gent."

"I'll see you hanged for this day's work," was the reply.

"Mebbe you will, but not until after I sees your money. You also go down for £300. Now, the fourth gent."

"You've got my last dollar," I replied. "I landed in Melbourne only a week ago."

"That's bad for all of us, but I guess you tell the truth. Now, you fifth gent."

"I might possibly raise £5 if up at the ranch," replied Davis, "but that would be all. I am poor and just making a start."

"Is that your little gal?"

"Yes."

"Where's the mother?"

"Dead."

"Shoo! That's too bad. What's the gal's name?"

"Eva."

"Mighty sweet. Say, gal, come and kiss me."

She went over to him and kissed his bronzed and bearded cheek without the slightest hesitation, and he held her for a moment and looked her over and said:

"Sweet as honey! I wouldn't hurt you for all the gold in the big world!"

She was allowed to return to her father, and the leader then said:

"We shall hold you three peppery gents until you raise £300 for us, and as these Americans might give the alarm we shall be obliged to hold them as well. Sorry to do it, but business is business, and if we don't look out for ourselves no one will."

Each one of the Englishmen swore by all that was good and great that he'd never pay a cent, but the bush rangers only laughed at their words. At a late hour we were ordered to go to sleep, and the last thing I saw before my eyes closed was the guard sitting on a rock at my feet. The night passed quietly, and as soon as we had breakfasted in the morning the leader took pen, ink and paper from a box and said to the Englishmen:

"Now, then, here's the chance to write to your friends to raise the rocks, and I'll see that the letters reach them."

Each one of the three refused point blank to make any attempt to raise money, although it was plain they had a desperate lot to deal with and that they would suffer for their obstinacy.

"Well, some other day will do just as well," laughed the leader, "but I want it understood that each day of delay adds £25 to the ransom."

We were then untied, given a few minutes to get over our stiffness of limb, and then we all set off over a rugged, scrubby country toward a range of hills. We traveled steadily until noon and then came to a very secure stronghold among the hills. By placing us in a natural inclosure of about an eighth of an acre we were surrounded by rocky walls on three sides, and on the fourth the bush rangers built their fire and made their camp. As we were penned in here the chief of the bush rangers announced to the Englishmen that he would give them two days in which to make up their minds to send for the money. If they held out at the end of that time he would take his own measures to extort the money. One of the Englishmen was a large landowner in Australia, another was a civil officer at Melbourne, the third was fresh from England and was intending to start a manufactory of some sort at Melbourne or Sydney. Davis and I both labored with them to make them realise the situation, but they were pigheaded and obstinate, declaring that it was all a bluff, and that the rangers would not dare proceed to extremes. We believed differently. They were escaped convicts, each one outlawed, and a more villainous gang one never looked at.

On the morning of the third day, without having annoyed us in the least during the interval, the chief called for their decision. Each Englishman curtly replied that he would never get another dollar of their money. The civil officer was the leader and the most independent. He was seized, tied hand and foot, and after his boots and stockings had been removed he was placed with his feet to a fire. He stood the torture until we could smell the odor of his burning soles and then gave in. The other two followed his example without waiting for the torture. Each one wrote a note to a friend in Melbourne worded by dictation. While the chief was a rough looking fellow, he proved to have a very fair education. When the letters were ready he took them and started, presumably to find a messenger to act as a go-between. There were four left to guard us, and after the chief had gone one of them bruised some herbs and kindly tied up the Englishman's feet. Our three fellow prisoners rather shunned Davis and myself during the afternoon, seeming to be put out because we were not called upon to ransom ourselves. But we afterward recalled that they made much of the child, and had her with them a good share of the time. Each outlaw also had a good word for her whenever she came near, and she was permitted to run about without restraint.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon this was the situation: Three of the guards were asleep beyond the fire. The fourth sat on the ground, with his back to a rock, reading a novel, while he had a rifle across his knees. Davis and I lay close together, talking matters over, and the Englishmen were ten steps away. Little Eva was running about, shouting and playing. All at once we heard the pop of a revolver, followed by a death cry, and as we sprang up two of the Englishmen, each with a pistol in hand, dashed past us. In sixty seconds more every one of the bush rangers was dead. They had coaxed Eva to bring them the pistols, which were lying on the far side of the camp, and she had passed behind the guard and made two trips. As soon as they had the weapons one of them shot down the half asleep guard, and then the others were slain before sleep was fairly out of their eyelids.

The smoke was still hanging over the camp when we began the construction of a litter, and within half an hour we were headed for the highway and carrying the victim of torture along with us. We kept going all night, as we had to go slow, and about daylight came out at the stage station. A squad of mounted police set off for the camp, and on their way to it came across and killed the leader of the bush rangers, thus wiping out the last of a bad gang.—New York Sun.

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" " Western Fire Assurance Co. m10

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No. 69, Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

Knowing the Public do make an effort to buy Groceries as cheap as possible, and we being unable to sell goods as cheap for credit as for cash, have decided to this month make the following offer for cash:

11½ lbs Granulated SUGAR	$1 00	2 lbs Good Ground COFFEE	$1 00
14 lbs Coffee SUGAR	1 00	6 tins SALMON	1 00
CORN, per tin 15 cents, or 7 for	1 00	Albert SARDINES, ¼ s., 6 for	1 00
TOMATOES, 3 tins for	50	5 tins C. & B. MARMALADE	1 00
REINDEER MILK, 6 tins for	1 00	2 pkgs. CORN STAECH	25
5 lb box Good BLACK TEA	1 50	7 cakes Dingman's SOAP	50
1 5-lb pkg. Prince CANDLES	50	3 pckts. P. & R. LINE	1 00
1 sack Island POTATOES	2 25	Pearson's JAMS, per lb	15
SAGO, 12 lbs for	1 00	20 lbs BRANS	1 00
TAPIOCA, 12 lbs for	1 00	C. & B. JAMS, 1 lb tins	25
FLOUR, Hungarian, per bbl	6 50	10 lbs Valencia RAISINS	1 00
Do. Snowflake	5 25	Rolled BACON, per lb	12
2 tins Corned BEEF		90 cents.	

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"In the affairs of men, which
Taken at the flood,
Leads—on to fortune."

It is flood tide with us at present, for our Stock is Complete and prices low.

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
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NEW GOODS FOR SPRING.

BABY CARRIAGES; a beautiful line just opened.
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STEAMER
ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 11,
Taking effect March 22, 1889.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.
S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserve the right of changing this Time Table without notification.
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JOHN IRVING,
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Carrying U. S. mails, leaves Port Townsend every
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At 9 o'clock (Mondays and Thursdays through to Neah Bay) calling at New Dungeness, Port Angeles, Crescent Bay, Ediz River, Twin River, Dyerville, Clallam Bay and Neah Bay. Returning Tuesday through to Seattle, Saturday to Port Angeles and return.
Through Connections for Port Angeles made at Port Townsend with boats from Victoria on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
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For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.
The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer
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For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.
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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE No. 11
To take effect at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

On Saturdays and Sundays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
Through rates between Victoria and Comox

A. UNSWORTH, Freight Agt.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. X. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Pass Agent.
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Tickets ON SALE TO DENVER,
Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago,
ST PAUL, ST. LOUIS,
AND ALL POINTS
East, North & South,
UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.
STEAMERS.
Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	..	..	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	..	..	12:00 m.
Leave Port Townsend	..	..	5:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	..	..	8:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	..	..	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	..	..	12:00 m.
Leave Seattle	..	..	5:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	..	..	8:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—10:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; 12:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*7 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m. and Seattle at 2:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Dex Holmes.
Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...10:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia...12:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma...1:00 p.m. | Ar. Steilacoom...2:00 p.m.
Ar. Steilacoom...2:30 p.m. | Leave Tacoma...4:00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia...4:30 p.m. | Arrive Seattle...6:45 p.m.
—Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. *Daily.
Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.
Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Monday, at 2 p.m.
Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, at 2 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 7 p.m.
Steamer for Semiahmoo and Blaine leaves Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.
RAIL LINE.
"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 8 a.m. daily, and carries Pullman Sleeping Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.
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GYMKHANA.

A Large Number Present—Fairly Good Sport.

There were probably eight hundred people who made their way to the beautiful grounds of the Victoria Driving Park on Saturday afternoon to witness the gymkhana. The sports which had taken place there before under this unpromising name had afforded a large amount of amusement to the spectators and established a genuine reputation for the gymkhana as a fun producer. It was as a result of this, then, that the tramcars went flying towards the eastern part of the city, during two or three hours of Saturday afternoon, loaded with a human variety at the rate of five cents per head, while hacks and private conveyances transferred a share of the population in the same direction. A great dust was raised by this activity, which served to remind the pleasure seekers that winter and spring were surely gone and that they were fairly into the summer season, for were they not well choked with dust before, when going in the same direction on a similar mission? Arriving at the park everything was found in readiness for the fun. The track was in good condition, C Battery band was on the ground and discousing good music. In connection with the band, it may be remarked that the band stand, in consequence of the large number who had crawled on top of it to improve their view, suddenly collapsed during the afternoon and mixed up brass instruments, instrumentalists and debris in a heterogenous mass, that caused much mirthfulness—for the other fellows.

The sports commenced sharp on time. The tandem race requiring considerable skill, made it necessary for the competitors to drive the leader and ride the wheeler, and in most cases, one horse being better than the other, there was a good deal of amusing confusion. They were ranged in line, seven of them, fourteen horses in all, and were finally started. In the first few yards all colors were mixed in hopeless confusion, but the leaders soon showed themselves and gaily cantered around the track. When the half lap was completed, the race practically belonged to T. B. Pemberton, and he came in first with his two horses under splendid control, although several of the riderless and masterless animals tore in ahead of him.

The boys race was a good event. The entrants were: B. Harvey, G. D. and F. Ward, B. Powell, H. Pooley and J. Pemberton. They were all good riders and pushed their little steeds for all they were worth. They came in in the following order: J. Pemberton, Burns, H. Pooley.

The half mile hurdle race was fairly run. J. D. Prentice and Lieut. Ogilvie winning out of eleven starters. In this race one or two horses and riders came to grief at the hurdles.

The postilion race was well run for half the distance. In jumping over the second hurdle Lieut. Warrander, who was leading, lost one of his horses, and although he ran his horses around the track first, he lost the race to Mr. Prentice who kept his animals in splendid control and came in in good style.

The menagerie race, consisting of an attempt to make a couple of affrighted ducks and cocks win a running race against each other, was the poorest part of the sports, the ludicrous make up of those handling the birds being a somewhat redeemable feature.

The bare back hurdle race was decidedly comical. Nine riders (in night shirts) had allotted to them the task of running over first hurdle, leading their horses, ride over the next, round a post and repeat the operation on the return trip. Lieut. Ogelvie won.

Soda water race, quarter of a mile with turn, over four hurdles. Start dismounted, saddle on arm; at fall of flag, saddle up, light cigar, open umbrella, mount, ride over two flights, dismount, open and drink a bottle of soda water, mount, ride home over two flights, cigar to be alight and umbrella open at the finish. The efforts of the contestants in this race created any amount of fun. It was won by Barclay, Warrander second.

The concluding event was the side-saddle race, won by C. A. Ward, with Lieut. Warrander second.

The affair on the whole was moderately enjoyable. The same personsseemed to enter in all the events, which of course tended toward monotony, but for all that it was a fair entertainment.

Abbotsford.

For some days past we have had several inquiries of the meaning of the advertisement in our columns, entitled "Keep your eye on Abbotsford." We were unable to give any definite information, but we are informed it is a new town located on the Mission-Sumas line of the C. P. R. near the Fraser River, and controlled by capitalists of this city and Vancouver, who intend shortly to place the property on the market for sale.

Sunday School Convention.

The inaugural meeting of the British Columbia Sunday School Association will meet in St. Andrew's Church, in this city, on Wednesday and Thursday next. Delegates will be present from the Mainland cities. Mr. Reynolds, a prominent and well known Sunday school worker in the eastern part of the Dominion, and Mr. Wheeler, of Portland, Oregon, will also be present to take part in the proceedings.

The "News" on the Situation.

"A review of the measures passed by the Legislature shows but little that can be considered satisfactory in the way of legislation likely to advance the general interests of the Province, make the Government more efficient, or place the laws on a sounder footing and more equable in their operations on all classes. The only cheering sign is in the number of private bills which yesterday received the Royal assent, and which show that in spite of the political stagnation and the really retrograde steps of some of the legislation completed at the session just closed, the vast resources of the Province are attracting attention, and that some attempts will be made to develop them. But even in this field we find the tares showing signs of a vigorous existence among the wheat, and the assurance of increased railway facilities is clouded by the fact that a burden has been put on the mineral industries of the Provinces which every experienced miner deplores. Another attempt was made to tinker the Mechanic's Lien Law but it was so hastily done that the result has been only to make it more difficult to understand. The chief measure—one which gave an opportunity to the Cabinet to show that it was able to work out a thoroughly effective and satisfactory scheme—that concerning a redistribution of the Provincial representation, is justly criticised by the opponents of the Government as utterly failing in the requirements of the case, and feebly defended by its supporters as a mere stopgap and a confessedly temporary expedient to maintain the Government in power even at the risk of intensifying a sectional feeling and destroying the internal harmony of the Province. 'Place without honor' is what the Premier will bring to his constituents when he comes before them to render an account of his stewardship, and it is scarcely likely that under such circumstances he will find here an abiding place for the next Parliamentary term."

Marine.

The steamer Sir James Douglas returned on Saturday from a visit to the Cape Beale lighthouse.

Spring Clothing

For boys and men, the best assortment in the city. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Another Fast Train.

Within three weeks the Northern Pacific railroad will put on a new train to the coast, leaving St. Paul in the morning immediately after the arrival of the Chicago trains and reducing the time from Chicago to the coast by eighteen hours.

Referred Back.

In the Supreme Court at Donald lately, a case was sent to be argued there in the matter of Steen, Hays, Bott and others, v. W. Warren, of Golden. This was in regard to monies due to plaintiffs. After the case was partially heard, it was referred back to Victoria for final decision.

Coming Out.

The advent of the warm weather appears to be bringing out the festive musquito on the mainland, for the press there is beginning to publish receipts to keep off attacks of the "varmints." About the best way of dealing with the troublesome bloodsuckers is to hit them with a 10-pound blacksmith's hammer.

More Sawmills.

Among the freight by the Kingston on Saturday was a complete sawmill outfit consigned to Vancouver parties, through Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf. The plant was manufactured by Waterous of Brantford, Ont., and is intended for a sawmill of about 15,000 feet capacity per day. This is the fourth plant imported to the province this year by Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf.

Well-Known Miner Dead.

One of the oldest pioneers of Alaska, Mr. Stillman Lewis, died at Juneau on the 14th inst., in the 47th year of his age. Mr. Lewis was well known among men on the east coast, he having been one of the old Cassiar pioneers, going into that country in 1874, and since then has been identified with Alaskan progress. His funeral was largely attended by acquaintances and friends.

E. & N. Trains.

Under the new time table of the E. & N. Railway, advertised to take effect on 1st of May, there will be double trains on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, the evening trains arriving at Victoria late in the evening. By this arrangement the management will afford camping and fishing parties an opportunity once a week of spending a few days in the country, enabling them to return again at a convenient hour to resume business.

From the West Coast.

Mr. Alex. Begg returned on Saturday by the steamer Sir James Douglas, from a two weeks' trip to the West Coast where he had been prospecting for suitable locations for Crofter settlements. Mr. Begg went as far north as Hesquit Harbor and found several places which he considers would be suitable for the purpose.

While travelling along the coast he met Charlie Spring, who was visiting his trading posts.

A New Suit.

On Friday last the Victoria TIMES donned a new spring dress and appeared in new form—the popular eight-page sheet. The change is a great improvement on the old form, while in general make-up and typographical appearance THE TIMES leads the van in the province. In addition to the general improvements noted the paper is cut and pasted, making it more convenient for the reader and likewise being of value in that respect to advertisers. The press of B. C. is progressive beyond their more favored confreres in the east, and THE TIMES is not the least progressive of the lot. We trust the publishers may meet with success proportionate to the enterprise manifested on this and other occasions.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Audacious Seals.

Hair seals are getting very numerous in the river, says the Columbian, and as their numbers increase they seem to gather boldness. Yesterday morning while the Indians fishing with one of Vianen's boats were hauling in the net a large seal made its appearance quite close to the boat and snapped at the fish as they were drawn clear of the water. The Indians tried to drive the animal away, but it was not to be frightened. Finally it got its feet tangled in the net and then a regular fight ensued, the net being badly torn and the Indian's hands were torn and scratched by the claws of the seal. When the seal was finally driven away the unfortunate Siwash was obliged to haul in the net and go ashore, and so serious are his wounds that it will be several days before he will be able to resume work again. If this sort of thing keeps up the fishermen will have to be supplied with a rifle to keep back marauders.

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Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric soap, 20 bars for $1.00

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ESTATE OF F. H. ROBSON
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IN LIQUIDATION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for the purchase of the following undermentioned property belonging to the above estate, viz:—

1st.—Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.

2nd.—Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being Lot 5, Block 33, town of Kamloops.

3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 100 ft x 256 ft. (fronting on three streets), with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee for the estate.
Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap22d

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LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing; within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. ap7-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
19th February, 1890 fsb12-3m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 30 Range VIII., Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April 1890. ap10-3m

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BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The street sprinkler is doing good work these days.

Death benefit payment No. 21 has been levied on the Y. M. I. of this city.

One carload of bacon and lard was part of the Islander's cargo last evening.

The contract for the new St. Andrew's Cathedral was signed on Saturday by Mr. Æneas McDonald.

A drunken man carrying a sleeping infant was one of the sights on Government street last night.

The general committee of the Queen's birthday celebration will meet at the City Hall to-night, to receive reports of sub-committees.

Robert Robson, E. S. Wilson and H. Creelman, have been elected school trustees at Revelstoke, where a school district has been organized.

The verandahs in front of Sehl's warehouse on Government street have been taken down, adding much to the appearance of the store front.

Dr. Renwick, whose leg was incorrectly reported to have been fractured, only received a slight bruise, and is again attending to his patients.

George Byrnes will sell to-morrow at the residence of A. Vidler, Dallas road, a collection of household effects, oil paintings, sporting articles, etc.

Mayor Brown says vegetation is a good deal further advanced in Oregon than here, although people there also complain of an unusually late season.

A three-seated covered stage has arrived from the east for A. C. Fraser's summer hotel at Cowichan Lake, to be used to run from there to Duncan's Station.

Navigation is now open on all branches of the Shuswap Lake. The "Red Star," plying between Sicamous and Enderby, made her first trip for the season on Tuesday.

Supt. of Police Sheppard has been appointed Victoria correspondent for Pinkerton's Detective Agency, and any work that the agency wishes done here will be attended to by him.

A new-styled sand papering machine has just been imported by Mr. S. Gray, for use in his factory. The machine will sandpaper both sides of a panel at once, and saves much time and labor.

The manager of the Transfer Company wishes it understood that the runaway team referred to in Saturday's TIMES did not belong to them. They say they get credit for too many runaways.

There is but one prisoner in the Donald gaol at present—Prevost, a French-Canadian, who is accused of the murder of one Le Page, in East Kootenay. He is held until the body is exumied and a post mortem examination held.

Mr. Frederick Adderly, the popular elocutionist, will give a first-class performance of "Pygmalion and Galatea" and "Withered Leaves" on Saturday, May 31st, assisted by several lady and gentlemen amateurs of Victoria, for the benefit of the B. C. Orphans' Home. This is a very worthy object and deserves to succeed.

Mr. Joseph Mason, M.P.P., will examine into the condition of the quartz-mining machinery which has been lying at Yale for some years back. If found to be in good order the plant will be sent up at once to Barkerville, where it will be utilized in connection with the new smelter and reduction works the Government is about to rebuild there.

The first examination under the Legal Professions Act for a call to the bar of this Province for barristers and solicitors of other provinces was held in Westminster on Friday by Mr. Justice McCreight. The following gentlemen successfully passed the examinations: A. E. Beck, John Campbell, I. H. Hallet, R. W. Harris, E. A. McGee, A. Morrison and A. Williams.

Engineers have been busily engaged during the present week surveying the route of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway. Some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a curve of the requisite degree where the road is to connect with the maid line of the C.P.R. If the stakes are permitted to remain as at present located, Lake View Hotel will have to be demolished, and the large store occupied by Wood & Tunstall removed. A gang of over 100 Chinamen, provided by contract, arrived on Tuesday.

The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street.

A Good Reputation.

One of the neatest and best stocked drug stores in the city is at 57 Yates street, John Teague, jr., proprietor. He is prepared to fill doctors' prescriptions at any hour day or night, at reasonable prices. There is probably no business in the world where the cost of the goods is so little known to the general public, and where there is so much opportunity for the seller to impose on the buyer. It behooves anyone needing medicines to go to a thoroughly reliable druggist, such as Mr. Teague is reputed to be. Ask for his fine imported cigars.

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Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....71°

Business Change.

Mr. C. B. McCluskey, who has kept the well-known Ship Inn for so long, has determined to dispose of his business. A good chance for an investor is thus given, as the good will is valuable.

Contradicted.

Mr. J. Isaacs contradicts an item in the morning paper to the effect that no robbery was committed at his store. Mr. Isaacs asserts that the glass was deliberately broken, and that several articles have been stolen.

Crossed Over.

There died at the Royal Hospital last night, of aneurism of the heart, John Smith, a native of Prussia, who has lived for many years in the province. The deceased was a tanner by trade, and was one of the first tanners who worked at the business in this city.

Street Car Obstruction.

A hackman made himself very offensive yesterday to a car load of passengers by walking his horses slowly in front of it. He was reported to his employer and the police have also admonished him not to let it occur again. The street cars always have the right of way over their tracks.

Speaking Likeness.

A large photograph of A. M. Chesney, Chief of Police of Tacoma, adorns the office of Supt. Sheppard. The likeness is an excellent one, and shows the handsome features of Chief Chesney in good style. The portrait was sent to Supt. Sheppard by Chief Chesney, who has recieved many favors from Victoria's Supt. of Police.

Lodged in Jail.

Readers of the TIMES will remember that a few weeks ago a party who gave the name of Smith was followed to this city by Mr. C. Wappenstein, one of Pinkerton's detectives, and induced to go back to Nanaimo and answer to a charge of embezzlement. Supt. Sheppard has received a letter from Mr. Wappenstein which states that Smith was taken to Natchberg and committed for trial, being now in jail not being able to give bonds.

The Fire Bell.

The mechanism which strikes the Tiger fire bell has been adjusted, and is ready for business, and to-morrow morning between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, each box of the system will be rung in and the whole tested prior to the same being taken over by the city. If, while the test is going on, a fire should break out, the Deluge bell will be rung. Each day at noon the bell will be struck, giving one stroke, a wait of ten seconds, and then two strokes.

The New Metropolitan.

Mr. Hugh McDonald has nearly completed his contract for laying the foundation of the new Methodist church, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. The foundation is probably the largest in the Province. It has a base of four feet.

A meeting of the trustees of the church will be held this evening to consider the proposition to build in stone. It is more than likely that stone will be adopted.

A. O. F. Funeral.

The funeral of the late Maitland Gibson took place yesterday under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters, the deceased having been a member of Court Pacific, Vancouver. The two local Courts turned out to pay the last tribute of respect. After the usual services for the dead had been conducted by Rev. A. Beanlands at Christ Church Cathedral and at the grave, the funeral services of the Order were impressively read by Bro. E. J. Salmon, P. D. C. R.

A Story Of the Sea.

Some alarm was created up the Arm on Saturday evening by a newspaper publisher, resident of the province, who in rowing a number of ladies through the quick waters at the Gorge stranded his boat on a sunken rock. He naturally thought for the moment that it was all up with him and made a lusty appeal for "help," but the friendly current lifting the little craft on its bosom, wafted it safely through the surging tide into a place of safety, and the hero of this thrilling narrative, though a trifle rattled and short of mind at the time, is to-day offering, with his usual suavity of manner, a limited space in his advertising columns at the rate of five dollars per square per month.

British Columbia to the Front.

The Dominion Government Emigration Agent in Scotland (Thomas Grahame, 40 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow) in his report to Sir Chas. Tupper, dated 31st December, 1879, says: "There continues to be a great desire in all classes for the fullest information regarding the new districts in the Northwest, the Mackenzie basin and British Columbia—the latter more particularly—as its varied and important interests from becoming better known, are the more highly appreciated." Again he says: "I have been kept well supplied with our literature of all descriptions. I would, however, suggest that if in some pamphlet a short account of all the minerals in the various provinces was published, it would prove of great value as I have frequent inquiries on this subject, more particularly as regards Nova Scotia and British Columbia." In another place he remarks: "On account of the great expense involved in sending out the poorer classes of emigrants who think of going to British Columbia and other new districts, as compared with other provinces of the Dominion, I think it would be worth taking into consideration whether some plan could be devised by which the worthiest of such people might be enabled to go at less cost than is at present the case. I have come in contact with many instances when that alone (the cost) has been the deterent to numbers going."

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B. C. WEATHER.

Its Delectable Character in Spring.—Hot or Cold in Westminster District.

The weather for the past week has been of that unapproachably delectable character which passes the power of language to describe. It must be felt to be appreciated. It might almost be said that this subtlely delightful weather is peculiar to Victoria alone, but on second thought, remembering a sojourn in the interior, we are bound to say that at this season of the year British Columbia of entirety is a fit residence for the gods. We have experienced climate all over the Pacific coast, but there is something about British Columbia climate in spring time so ineffably soft and yet so bracing, as to defy definition in words, and to prompt us to assert that it has no peer. The sharpness of the sea breeze by the time it reaches Victoria is so tempered by the fervent sun as to produce a climatic blend unapproachable in softness and yet keen enough to prevent langour. And as much may be said of the interior, where the chill breezes of snow-capped mountains are modified by a similar process. Indeed, along the Fraser and the Thompson, in May and June, the weather is of that kind which makes a man quite content to reside in this "vale of tears." In thus rhapsodizing on British Columbia weather we have purposely refrained from mentioning Vancouver and New Westminster, preferring that the Hon. John Robson should inform us of the temperature of those localities. There is reason to suspect that if he should visit New Westminster just now he would need the airiest of summer costumes. It is possible, however, that the reverse of this condition should be the case, that he should need an overcoat. But whichever may be the case, the delightful state of uncertainty existing impels a conscientious newspaper to hesitate to express itself dogmatically as to the climatic conditions peculiar to the cities aforementioned. Not until we hear from the Premier shall we venture to discuss Mainland meteorology.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Sealing schooner Jaunita sailed on a cruise to-day.

The sealer E. B. Marvin sailed yesterday for the northern coast.

The schooner H. S. Steward will probably sail this evening or to-morrow on a sealing cruise.

The steamer Geo. E. Starr arrived from Port Townsend this morning, having run a special trip for the Cleveland minstrels.

The new steamer Kutch is expected ed to arrive in Vancouver about May 10th, and will at once be out by the company upon the Nanaimo route to make daily trips. The Kutch was built on the Clyde for general freight and passenger business in India, where she has been for four years. A full description of her has already appeared in the TIMES.

Police Notes.

In the city police court this morning two sailors were fined $5 for being drunk. A further charge of carrying concealed weapons was preferred against one of them, but as the man had very little money and the weapon was a sheath knife, such as sailors often carry, and evidently not intended as a deadly weapon, the charge was withdrawn.

A Chinaman was convicted of stealing eight cigars from the Standard saloon, and was sent up for one month.

Theophilus Berry, charged with breaking into J. Isaac's store on Johnson street, was dismissed, there being no evidence against him.

In the Provincial police court a Fort Rupert Indian was convicted of having taken intoxicating liquors on to the Songish reserve, and was fined $50 and $4.50 costs.

Uniforms for City Employees.

It has been suggested that it would be more in accordance with the eternal fitness of things if the regularly employed firemen of the department were furnished by the city with uniforms as are the city police. The idea is certainly a good one for those in authority to think over, and if adopted would be of considerable help to a class of men who certainly deserve liberal treatment at the hands of their employers. In most other cities, regular paid men are furnished with uniforms, and the rule would apply well here.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons.

This queen of dramatic entertainers will make her second appearance in Victoria on Wednesday April 30th. She will present an entirely new programme on this occasion and much pleasure is anticipated by all who saw and heard her last season. The sale of seats indicates a large house will welcome the famous English beauty. Mrs. Siddons' dresses are made in Paris by the famous dressmaker Worth, and are marvels of skill and taste. No actress or singer before the public possesses so complete and magnificent a wardrobe as does Mrs. Siddons, who thoroughly appreciates the value of a suitable setting for a picture, however beautiful it may be in itself. Mrs. Scott-Siddons is the happy possessor of many rare and beautiful pearls, among them, the most prized is a costly bracelet, which was presented to her by the Queen on one of her appearances before her. Mrs. Siddons regards this bracelet as a Mascot and wears it on all public occasions. Mrs. Scott-Siddons' programme has been arranged for her appearance on Wednesday, April 30th, and it will be entirely new. A number of requests have been received for old favorites which, if possible, will be added to the list already selected, although Mrs. Siddons proposes an entire change of programme for each recital.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons is a direct descendant of the famous English actress Sarah Siddons, whom she greatly resembles and from whom she has undoubtedly inherited the marvelous ability which has made her the dramatic queen of two continents. Mrs. Siddons' present season is the most successful she has engaged in for years. She will appear in Victoria one night only, Wednesday April 30th.

PROGRAMME.

The Painter of Seville.....S. Wilson
The Revenge, a ballad of the Fleet.....Tennyson
Helen's Babies.....Habberton
Potion Drinking Scene.....Romeo and Juliet.....Shakespeare

Interval of ten minutes.

When the crew come home.....Anonymous
Courtship scene.....Henry V.....Shakespeare
Shamus O'Brien, a tale of '98.....Sheridan Le Fanu
Aunt Abigail's Adventure.....Ik Henry

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

G. R. Major, of Vancouver, is in the city.

H. S. Mason returned from the Mainland on Saturday.

W. Biggar was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

Col. H. Landes and wife spent Sunday with relations in this city.

J. B. Lovell has returned to the city from a trip to the Mainland.

G. W. Matthews has returned from a business trip to the Mainland.

A. B. Gray was a passenger from Vancouver by last night's boat.

F. G. Strickland, of New Westminster, is in the city, on a business visit.

W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector, returned from the Mainland last evening.

T. J. Trapp and R. W. Shiles, of New Westminster, returned from Portland on Saturday.

Justice Walkem and Mrs. Walkem arrived down from Kamloops by Sunday evening's steamer.

District-Attorney Johnson, of Sitka, was a passenger to Port Townsend by the City of Topeka, arriving from the north on Saturday.

Frank Cockburn, ex-superintendent of the Silverton Basin Mining Co. of Alaska, has taken a position on the Ryan smelter at Tacoma.

Mayor Brown, of New Westminster, was a passenger from the Sound by the City of Kingston on Saturday evening, and left for the Royal City this morning.

Mr. C. B. Lockhart, formely of Hastie & Lockhart, has purchased two fine hearses, white and black, in New York city. He will return to Victoria in a few days to reopen business.

Mr. Ladner, M.P.P., having completed his legislative duties, returned home this morning to rest from his labors, unless he should be a candidate for election to the House of Commons.

J. H. Baker returned on Saturday evening from a trip to Port Angeles, where he has been with a party who have been looking up desirable locations there. Mr. Baker reports things booming.

Jas. Orr, M.P.P., and wife, returned to Vancouver to-night. Mr. Orr has been a representative longer than any of the present members of the legislature, having occupied a seat in the British Columbia Assembly as early as 1863.

J. W. Graham, who has been reporting the Legislature for the Columbian, returned home on Saturday night. The readers of the paper have been edified during the session by a critical yet complete report.

Erminie Notes.

A number of the performers have spent their time on the stage this afternoon, rehearsing their parts under the direction of Mr. Adderly.

The company will go up to Nanaimo on Saturday to give the performance there.

It would have been very convenient for the ladies taking part to have fixed up at home and driven to the theatre ready to go on the stage, but as the entertainment was for charitable purposes and the expense of carriages would have made a considerable draught on the receipts, they decided not to have them.

WHISKEY AND KNIVES.

A Combination Which Works Trouble on the Sealer Penelope.

Last night, about half past eleven, sounds of a wild struggle aboard the sealer Penelope broke upon the solemn stillness of the evening. Curses, yells, shots, blows and other noises accompanying a mad drunken row filled the air, while occasional cries for "help" varied the performance.

Sergt. of Provincial Police Langley, with one of his men, with Police Officer Walker, went aboard the vessel, when it was found that the Japanese crew of ten sailors were amusing themselves by proceeding to carve the mate, O. M. Lundberg, and had succeeded in cutting that officer twice on the head, but not seriously, as the sailors were all pretty drunk, and the mate being sober and an active young man, succeeded in keeping his assailants at bay until the police arrived. The Japs were overpowered, handcuffed and taken to the Provincial jail, charged with an assault on their superior officer.

This afternoon they were brought up in the Provincial Police Court before Robert Ward, Esq., J. P., Mr. S. P. Mills appearing for the prosecution. A remand was asked for and granted until to-morrow.

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CARD.

MRS. CHUDLEY BEGS TO THANK those ladies who have so kindly volunteered to donate bedding, etc., for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and will be happy to receive at her residence any further gifts of a similar nature for the same institution, up to the 3rd day of May.

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Tuesday, April 29, 11 A.M.

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